

SHREE SWAMINARAYAN MANDIR OLDHAM

England & Wales · Charity number 1180298

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [11142361](#)

Registered 2018-10-12

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 2.1 THE CHARITYÆS OBJECTS ARE:2.1.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE HINDU FAITH AMONGST ITS FOLLOWERS AND OTHERS BASED UPON THE ORIGINAL TEACHINGS AND PRINCIPLES OF LORD SHREE SWAMINARAYAN AS PROPOUNDED BY THE NAR-NARAYAN DEV GADI, GUJARAT, INDIA, IN THE TOWN OF OLDHAM AND THE COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY MAINTAINING A TEMPLE AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR HINDU WORSHIP; AND2.1.2 THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE HINDU FAITH, HINDU TRADITIONS, HISTORY, LITERATURE, MUSIC AND THE GUJARATI LANGUAGE.

Activities: Prayer services held twice daily, where discourses, aarti, kirtan, dhun and stotras are performed. All persons are welcome to the services.All religious festivals are celebrated with enthusiasm.Learned Sadhus from India visit the temple and hold special discourses.Promoting the faith to new and young members is achieved through Youth Services and Gujarati classes, which are well attended.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£440,664	£377,435	-	-
2024-03-31	£647,270	£576,912	£459,586	2
2023-03-31	£2,471,268	£2,437,624	£385,294	1
2021-11-30	£1,112,286	£1,138,121	£351,650	0
2020-11-30	£1,356,100	£2,155,796	£-117,015	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anil Dhanji Kara		2023-12-06
HITESH PARBAT BHUDIA		2018-02-02
JITENDRA BHIMJI KARA		2018-02-02
Pravin Mulji Vekariya		2023-12-06
Sanjay Parbat Kerai		2023-12-06
VALJI RAMJI VEKRIA		2018-02-02
VINOD PARBAT VEKARIA		2018-02-02

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(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

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COMPANY NO. 11142361**

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Reference and administrative information

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Company Number:	11142361
Trustees / Directors	H P Bhudia V R Vekria J B Kara V P Vekaria A D Kara P M Vekariya S P Kerai
Principal Operating Address	Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham Copster Hill Road Oldham OL8 1QB
Registered Office	502-504 Honeypot Lane First Floor Stanmore Middlesex HA7 1JR
Independent Examiner	R K Kerai
Banker	Barclays Bank UK PLC Barclays BC Mcr City OFC PO Box 357 51 Mosley Street Manchester M60 2AU

SHREE SWAMINARAYAN MANDIR OLDHAM

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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Report of the Trustees for the Year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

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In accordance with the charity's objectives set out in the Articles of Association of the charity, the charity has the following aims:

- 1) The advancement of the Hindu faith amongst its followers and others based upon the original teachings and principles of Lord Shree Swaminarayan as propounded by the Nar-Narayan Dev Gadi, Gujarat, India, in the town of Oldham and the county of Lancashire, in particular, but not exclusively, by maintaining a temple and other facilities for Hindu worship; and
- 2) The advancement of education in the Hindu faith, Hindu traditions, history, literature, music and the Gujarati language.

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- 4) Promoting the faith to new and young members is achieved through Yuvak Sabhas (youth services) and Gujarati classes, which are held on a weekly basis and are well attended.

Significant activities

Activities review

Since the completion of the new Temple premises in July 2022, the Mandir has continued to flourish as a vibrant hub for both religious and community activity. Devotees have fully embraced the new facilities and participation in regular and special events remains strong. All major Hindu festivals — including Ramnavmi, Swaminarayan Jayanti, Vasant Panchmi, Holi, and Janmashtmi — have continued to be celebrated with devotion, enthusiasm, and wide community involvement.

The expanded facilities have allowed the Mandir to significantly increase its outreach and engagement. Regular activities such as Yuvak Mandal, Bal Mandal, Gujarati language classes, sports

sessions and musical instrument classes remain well-attended. The girls-only football classes in partnership with Manchester FA have grown in popularity and continue to promote inclusivity and empowerment through sport.

Beyond religious and educational initiatives, the Temple continues to serve as a community anchor. It has hosted numerous outreach events, including annual street soirees and cultural exhibitions. The premises remain an active support location for NHS Blood Donation Drives, reinforcing the Mandir's commitment to public service and community wellbeing.

Over the past two years, the Temple has also welcomed an increase in use of its facilities by external organisations for culturally aligned activities and gatherings, strengthening inter-community relations and contributing to the broader social fabric.

The Trustees remain committed to maintaining this momentum and furthering the Temple's role as a spiritual, cultural, and community centre for all.

Volunteers

The charity is reliant upon the contribution made by a number of volunteers in carrying out its activities. The trustees would like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the successful running of all the activities and their continued support and effort in completing the new Temple project as well as the extremely successful opening ceremony.

Public benefit

The charity is a public benefit entity- The trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission, including public benefit guidance. The charity has achieved its primary public benefit objectives by making progress in the establishment of educational facilities and the new Oldham temple project which will serve the wider community.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 6 to 10. The Statement of Financial Activities show a surplus for the year of £63,229 (YE 2024: surplus of £74,292). The total reserves at the year-end show a surplus of £522,815 (YE 2024 surplus of £459,586).

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Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources for the Charity continue to be predominately through general donations from local devotee base of the Swaminarayan faith, though given the new Temple build project, support has also been received from the national devotee base, particularly those of the Nar-Narayan Dev Diocese.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds are built to meet and fulfil the loan obligations undertaken to facilitate the purchase of the land and buildings for use of establishing educational facilities. Additionally, funds which are restricted for specific purposes e.g. development of Oldham temple are accounted for as such under restricted funds.

Going concern

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Principal risks and uncertainties

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Future plans

The Charity, trustees, management committee and volunteers have worked hard to continue to increase the level of donations and to raise funding (both donations and loans) to meet the day to day running of the new Oldham Temple. This initiative is a key long-term priority for the Charity.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham (SSMO) is a Company limited by Guarantee and registered as a Charity with the Charity Commission. The Charity's affairs are governed by its Articles of Association that were adopted on 26 April 2018 and amended on the 9 October 2021. The management of the Charity is undertaken by the Board of Trustees, which is responsible for its overall management and control. The Board will meet regularly to discuss and formulate policy which it implements. Further, the Board can establish various committees to manage particular projects, should they wish. The Charity shall have a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 13 Trustees, who shall hold office as directed by the Articles of Association.

Wider network

The charity's sole member is the following charity registered in the United Kingdom:

- i) Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Bhuj (Company Limited by Guarantee) (company number 10120963).

The ultimate parent is Shree Swaminarayan Mandir of Bhuj, Kutch, India.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**Registered Company number**

11142361 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1180298

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

I report on the accounts of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date 4.7.2025

Signature R. K. Kerai

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Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by

Trustee:  (H P Bhudia)

Date: 30/06/2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Year to Mar 2025 Total £	Year to Mar 2024 Total £
Incoming Resources					
Donations		366,219	15,067	381,286	623,270
Investment Income		43,419	-	43,419	24,000
Income from fixed deposits		15,959	-	15,959	-
Total Incoming Resources		425,597	15,067	440,664	647,270
Resources expended					
Donations to Bhuj Temple		-	13,656	13,656	8,316
Donations to other organisations		-	8,931	8,931	18,155
Management and Administration	2	178,054	176,795	354,849	550,441
Total Resources Expenditure		178,054	199,381	377,435	576,912
Net Incoming Resources Before Other Recognised Gains & Losses		247,544	(184,315)	63,229	70,358
Transfer between funds		(184,315)	184,315	-	-
Other Recognised Gains/Losses					
Unrealised Gains / (losses) on Investments		-	-	-	3,935
Net Movement in Funds for the Year		63,229	-	63,229	74,292
Total funds at 31 March 2024		459,586	-	459,586	385,294
Total Funds at 31 March 2025		522,815	-	522,815	459,586

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Year to Mar 2025 Total £	Year to Mar 2024 Total £
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>					
Freehold Property	3	-	-	-	-
Fixtures & Fittings	3	-	-	-	-
Investments - Fixed Securities	4	450,835	-	450,835	302,675
		450,835	-	450,835	302,675
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>					
Debtors		-	714,732	714,732	846,527
Barclays Current Account		62,110	-	62,110	153,145
Cash (bank deposits & in hand)		9,870	-	9,870	3,766
		71,980	714,732	786,712	1,003,438
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>					
Creditors: Amounts falling due <1 year		-	(694,732)	(694,732)	(806,732)
		-	(694,732)	(694,732)	(806,732)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		71,980	20,000	91,980	196,706
<u>LONG TERM CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>					
Creditors: Amounts falling due >1 year		-	(20,000)	(20,000)	(39,795)
TOTAL ASSETS		522,815	-	522,815	459,586
<u>THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</u>					
Balance Brought Forward		459,586	-	459,586	385,294
Net Incoming Resources		63,229	-	63,229	74,292
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		522,815	-	522,815	459,586

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by

Trustee:  (H P Bhudia)

Date: 30/06/2025

BALANCHE SHEET (continued)

**TRUSTEES STATEMENT REQUIRED BY COMPANIES ACT 2006
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

For the year ending 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not requested the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the Board on 30 June 2025.



H P Bhudia
Trustee

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

NOTE 1 – ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a) The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments are included at market value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) and applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Charities Act 1993
- b) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. The Value of services provided by volunteers have not been included.
- c) Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable.
- d) Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include VAT which cannot be recovered.
- e) Resources expended are allocated to the particular activity where the cost relates directly to that activity.
- f) Freehold property is depreciated at a rate calculated to write off the cost over 50 years on a straight-line basis.
- g) Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life, which in all cases is estimated at 10 years on a straight-line basis. Items of equipment are capitalised where the purchase price exceeds £250.
- h) Investments held as fixed assets are re-valued at mid-market value at the balance sheet date and the gain or loss taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.
- i) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.
- j) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the management committee for particular purposes.
- k) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with fair allocation of management and support costs.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont)**NOTE 2 – EXPENDITURE**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Management and administration		
Events Decoration	5,738	9,575
Gas & Light Bills	35,251	15,482
General Expenses	19,307	31,161
Loan Repayments	131,795	235,000
New Mandir Costs	45,000	91,750
Management Costs	59,199	60,214
Prashad Costs	30,264	38,415
Rates & Insurance	5,683	13,516
Repairs & Renewals	5,678	24,788
Yuvak Mandal	16,933	30,541
	354,849	550,441

NOTE 3 – FIXED ASSETS

All fixed assets and fixtures and fittings are owned by the parent body, Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Bhuj, and recorded within their financial statements.

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS - FIXED SECURITY

	£
Value at 1 April 2024	302,675
Additional Investment at Cost	148,160
Realised Gain	-
Carrying value at 31 March 2025	450,835

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Significant activities

Activities Review

With the new Temple being completed in July 2022, devotees have settled in well into the new premises, all major festivals are celebrated with great prompt including Ramnavmi, Swaminarayan Jayanti, Vasant Panchmi, Holi, Janmashmi. Alongside the Mandir activities the additional facilities provided within the new premises has given greater flexibility for both devotees and external parties to utilise. The Mandir activities include Yuvak Mandal, Bal Mandal, Gujarati classes, sports, musical instrument classes and girls only football classes run by Manchester FA. Further community events take place such as street soiree as well supporting the NHS Blood Drive by providing a premises for blood donations.

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Date: 15/06/2024

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Date 23/06/24

Signature..... 

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024 Total	16 month Period Ended Mar 2023 Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Donations		353,025	270,245	623,270	2,456,228
Investment Income		24,000	-	24,000	15,040
Income from fixed deposits		-	-	-	-
Total Incoming Resources		377,025	270,245	647,270	2,471,268
Resources expended					
Donations to Bhuj Temple		-	8,316	8,316	-
Donations to other organisations		-	18,155	18,155	21,547
Management and Administration	2	223,691	326,750	550,441	2,416,077
Total Resources Expenditure		223,691	353,221	576,912	2,437,624
Net Incoming Resources Before Other Recognised Gains & Losses		153,333	(82,976)	70,358	33,644
Transfer between funds		(82,976)	82,976		
Other Recognised Gains/Losses					
Unrealised Gains / (losses) on Investments		3,935		3,935	
Net Movement in Funds for the Year		74,395	-	74,395	33,644
Total funds at 31 March 2023		385,294	0	385,294	351,650
Total Funds at 31 March 2024		459,586	0	459,586	385,294

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2019

		Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	16 month
	Notes	Funds	Funds	Total	Period Ended
		£	£	£	March 2023
					Total
					£
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>					
Freehold Property	3	-	-	-	-
Fixtures & Fittings	3	-	-	-	-
Investments - Fixed Securities	4	302,675	-	-	-
		302,675	-	-	-
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>					
Debtors			846,527	846,527	1,064,534
Barclays Current Account		153,145	-	153,145	383,576
Cash (bank deposits & in hand)		3,766	-	3,766	11,670
		156,911	846,527	1,003,438	1,459,780
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>					
Creditors: Amounts falling due <1 year		-	(806,732)	-	(141,460)
Bhuj Mandir		-	-	-	-
Other Mandirs		-	-	-	-
		-	(806,732)	-	(1,318,320)
<u>NET CURRENT ASSETS</u>					
		459,586	39,795	499,381	
<u>LONG TERM CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>					
Creditors: Amounts falling due >1 year		-	(39,975)	(39,975)	(933,027)
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>					
		459,586	-	459,586	385,294
<u>THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</u>					
Balance Brought Forward		385,294			351,650
Net Incoming Resources		70,358			33,644
Unrealised Gains / (losses) on Investments		3,935			
<u>TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS</u>					
		459,586	-	459,586	385,294

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by

Trustee:  (H.P. Bhudia)

Date: 15/06/2024

BALANCHE SHEET (continued)

**TRUSTEES STATEMENT REQUIRED BY COMPANIES ACT 2006
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

For the year ending 31 March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not requested the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the Board on 15 June 2024.



H P Bhudia
Trustee

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

NOTE 1 – ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a) The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments are included at market value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) and applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Charities Act 1993
- b) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. The Value of services provided by volunteers have not been included.
- c) Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable.
- d) Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include VAT which cannot be recovered.
- e) Resources expended are allocated to the particular activity where the cost relates directly to that activity.
- f) Freehold property is depreciated at a rate calculated to write off the cost over 50 years on a straight-line basis.
- g) Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life, which in all cases is estimated at 10 years on a straight-line basis. Items of equipment are capitalised where the purchase price exceeds £250.
- h) Investments held as fixed assets are re-valued at mid-market value at the balance sheet date and the gain or loss taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.
- i) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.
- j) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the management committee for particular purposes.
- k) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with fair allocation of management and support costs.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont)**NOTE 2 – EXPENDITURE**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Management and administration		
Events Decoration	9,575	96,899
Gas & Light Bills	15,482	148,422
General Expenses	31,161	26,513
Loan Repayments	235,000	702,063
New Mandir Costs	91,750	1,402,595
Management Costs	60,214	16,991
Prashad Costs	38,415	6,128
Rates & Insurance	13,516	10,974
Repairs & Renewals	24,788	1,185
Yuvak Mandal	30,541	4,309
	<u>550,441</u>	<u>2,416,077</u>

NOTE 3 – FIXED ASSETS

All fixed assets and fixtures and fittings are owned by the parent body, Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Bhuj, and recorded within their financial statements.

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS - FIXED SECURITY

	£
Value at 1 April 2023	-
Investment at Cost	300,000
Unrealised Gain	2,675
Carrying value at 31 March 2024	<u>302,675</u>

SHREE SWAMINARAYAN MANDIR OLDHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1180298

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 11142361 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1180298

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements
for the Period
1 December 2021 to 31 March 2023
for
Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

**Parker Cavendish
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
28 Church Road
Stanmore
Middlesex
HA7 4XR**

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

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for the Period 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2023**

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Report of the Trustees for the Period 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

In accordance with the charity's objectives set out in the Articles of Associations of the charity, the charity has the following aims:

- 1) The advancement of the Hindu faith amongst its followers and others based upon the original teachings and principles of Lord Shree Swaminarayan as propounded by the Nar-Narayan Dev Gadi, Gujarat, India, in the town of Oldham and the county of Lancashire, in particular, but not exclusively, by maintaining a temple and other facilities for Hindu worship; and
- 2) The advancement of education in the Hindu faith, Hindu traditions, history, literature, music and the Gujarati language.

The charity achieves these objectives through the following means:

- 1) Prayer services held twice daily, where discourses, aarti, kirtan, dhun and stotras are performed. All persons are welcome to the services.
- 2) All religious festivals are celebrated with great enthusiasm.
- 3) Learned Sadhus from India regularly visit the temple and hold special discourses.
- 4) Promoting the faith to new and young members is achieved through Yuvak Sabhas (youth services) and Gujarati classes, which are held on a weekly basis and are well attended.

Significant activities

Activities Review

The Trustees are pleased with the successful and smooth completion of the Charity's year and the level of voluntary donations received and progress it has made in supporting its Charitable activities. The number of Trustees was decreased from 13 to 7 due to completion of the of the new Temple build, a new Temple management working model is in place where a managing committee consisting of 13 members of which 7 trustees are members of. Day to day management, monthly meetings and decision as taken by the managing committee.

Oldham New Temple Project

The new Temple project was successfully completed in July 2022 with a grand opening ceremony taking place from 1 to 7 August 2022 with over 5,000 people from all around the world attending, including the head of the sect, Acharaya Maharajshri Koshelendraprasdji, head saint from Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Bhuj and many other saints from our parent Temple.

Volunteers

The charity is reliant upon the contribution made by a number of volunteers in carrying out its activities. The trustees would like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the successful running of all the activities and their continued support and effort in completing the new Temple project as well as the extremely successful opening ceremony.

Public benefit

The charity is a public benefit entity- The trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission, including public benefit guidance. The charity has achieved its primary public benefit objectives by making progress in the establishment of educational facilities and the new Oldham temple project which will the serve the wider community.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 7 to 18. The Statement of Financial Activities show a surplus for the year of £33,644 (PE 2021: deficit of £25,835). The total reserves at the year-end show a surplus of £385,294 (PE 2021 surplus of £351,650).

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Report of the Trustees for the Period 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2023

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial review

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources for the Charity continue to be predominately through general donations from local devotee base of the Swaminarayan faith, though given the new Temple build project, support has also been received from the national devotee base, particularly those of the Nar-Narayan Dev Diocese.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds are built to meet and fulfil the loan obligations undertaken to facilitate the purchase of the land and buildings for use of establishing educational facilities. Additionally, funds which are restricted for specific purposes e.g. development of Oldham temple are accounted for as such under restricted funds.

Going concern

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, The Trustees believe that there are no going concern matters that would affect the Charity for the foreseeable future, as its sole parent and ultimate parent together with its creditors have indicated their willingness to support the charity.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees identify the major risks to which the Charity is exposed to each financial year when preparing and updating a strategic plan in particular, those areas related to the operations and finances of the Charity. The Trustees then review any major risks which have been identified and establish systems to mitigate those risks. The Trustees continue to put in place appropriate internal controls and monitoring procedures to minimise financial risks.

Future plans

The Charity, trustees, management committee and volunteers have worked hard to continue to increase the level of donations and to raise funding (both donations and loans) to meet the day to day running of the new Oldham Temple. This initiative is a key long-term priority for the Charity.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham (SSMO) is a Company limited by Guarantee and registered as a Charity with the Charity Commission. The Charity's affairs are governed by its Articles of Association that were adopted on 26 April 2018 and amended on the 9 October 2021. The management of the Charity is undertaken by the Board of Trustees, which is responsible for its overall management and control. The Board will meet regularly to discuss and formulate policy which it implements. Further, the Board can establish various committees to manage particular projects, should they wish. The Charity shall have a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 13 Trustees, who shall hold office as directed by the Articles of Association.

Wider network

The charity's sole member is the following charity registered in the United Kingdom:

- i) Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Bhuj (Company Limited by Guarantee) (company number 10120963).

The ultimate parent is Shree Swaminarayan Mandir of Bhuj, Kutch, India.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

11142361 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1180298

Registered office

502-504 Honeyput Lane
First Floor
Stanmore
Middlesex
HA7 1JR

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

**Report of the Trustees
for the Period 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2023**

Trustees

H P Bhudia
P M Vekariya
V P Vekaria
A D Kara
J B Kara
S P Kerai
V R Vekria
B K Patel (resigned 30.1.23)
H K Patel (resigned 30.1.23)
S P Gorasia (resigned 30.1.23)
D N Patel (resigned 30.1.23)
B K Gajparia (resigned 30.1.23)
P H Bhudia (resigned 30.1.23)

Resignations due to board restructure

Auditors

Parker Cavendish
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
28 Church Road
Stanmore
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Parker Cavendish, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 17 November 2023 and signed on the board's behalf by:



J B Kara - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham (the 'charitable company') for the period ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- identification of laws and regulations applicable to the company which may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Companies Act 2006, taxation legislation, data protection, anti-bribery, employment and health & safety legislation;
- assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal and other relevant correspondence;
- discussions with the management on consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud;
- evaluation of internal controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- testing journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessing whether there was evidence of bias by the management in relation to accounting estimates;
- investigating the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions;
- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Marco Gazza (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Parker Cavendish
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
28 Church Road
Stanmore
Middlesex
HA7 4XR

17 November 2023

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Period 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2023**

					Period 1.12.21 to 31.3.23	Year ended 30.11.21
	Notes	General fund £	Donations to other temples- restricted £	New Mandir £	Total funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies	2	503,652	17,678	1,934,898	2,456,228	1,086,572
Investment income	3	<u>15,040</u>	-	-	<u>15,040</u>	<u>25,714</u>
Total		<u>518,692</u>	<u>17,678</u>	<u>1,934,898</u>	<u>2,471,268</u>	<u>1,112,286</u>
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities						
Community support	4	306,919	-	-	306,919	32,363
Governance costs		4,500	-	-	4,500	4,500
Donations		-	<u>21,547</u>	<u>2,104,658</u>	<u>2,126,205</u>	<u>1,101,258</u>
Total		<u>311,419</u>	<u>21,547</u>	<u>2,104,658</u>	<u>2,437,624</u>	<u>1,138,121</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)						
Transfers between funds	14	207,273 <u>(173,629)</u>	(3,869) <u>3,869</u>	(169,760) <u>169,760</u>	33,644 <u>-</u>	(25,835) <u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		33,644	-	-	33,644	(25,835)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		<u>351,650</u>	-	-	<u>351,650</u>	377,485
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>385,294</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>385,294</u></u>	<u><u>351,650</u></u>

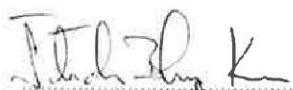
The notes form part of these financial statements

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

**Balance Sheet
31 March 2023**

				2023	2021
	Notes	General fund £	Donations to other temples- restricted £	New Mandir £	Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	3,007	-	1,061,527	1,523,046
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>395,247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>343,604</u>
		398,254	-	1,061,527	1,866,650
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(12,960)	-	(128,500)	(112,500)
		<u>385,294</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>933,027</u>	<u>1,318,321</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		385,294	-	933,027	1,754,150
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		385,294	-	933,027	1,754,150
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	-	-	(933,027)	(1,402,500)
		<u>385,294</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>351,650</u>
NET ASSETS		385,294	-	385,294	351,650
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	14			<u>385,294</u>	<u>351,650</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>385,294</u>	<u>351,650</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 17 November 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


J B Kara - Trustee


P M Vekariya - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

**Cash Flow Statement
for the Period 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2023**

	Notes	Period 1.12.21 to 31.3.23 £	Year ended 30.11.21 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>496,116</u>	<u>(1,041,925)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		<u>496,116</u>	<u>(1,041,925)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Sale of fixed asset investments		<u>-</u>	<u>2,397</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>2,397</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		<u>173,000</u>	1,125,000
Loan repayments in year		<u>(617,473)</u>	<u>(113,500)</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		<u>(444,473)</u>	<u>1,011,500</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
		<u>51,643</u>	<u>(28,028)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>343,604</u>	<u>371,632</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u>395,247</u>	<u>343,604</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

**Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Period 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2023**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	Period 1.12.21 to 31.3.23 £	Year ended 30.11.21 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	33,644	(25,835)
Adjustments for:		
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	458,512	(1,020,590)
Increase in creditors	3,960	4,500
Net cash provided by/(used in) operations	<u>496,116</u>	<u>(1,041,925)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.12.21 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.23 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>343,604</u>	<u>51,643</u>	<u>395,247</u>
	<u>343,604</u>	<u>51,643</u>	<u>395,247</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(103,500)	(25,000)	(128,500)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(1,402,500)	469,473	(933,027)
	(1,506,000)	444,473	(1,061,527)
Total	<u>(1,162,396)</u>	<u>496,116</u>	<u>(666,280)</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Period 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes. Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 10% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments, cash at bank, debtors and creditors. Basic financial instruments are initially measured at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Debtors

Other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due and prepayments are recognised when costs have been expended which are in advance of the period to which they relate.

Creditors

Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount. Accruals are recognised when costs relating to the period have not yet been invoiced to, or paid by the charity.

Creditors Due after 1 year

The charity has loans from devotees and temples affiliated to Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj India. These are repayable at par between 2 to 3 years with a provision that any lender may request a repayment with a 30 day notice. The trustees are of the opinion that even though this provision exists, they consider that these loans should be classified as due after 1 year as they do not consider repayment will be required before the expiry of the term. These loans are classified as public benefit concessionary loans and as such the public benefit concessionary loan exemptions have been applied. The loans are included at cost and are not adjusted or discounted.

Going concern

There are no going concern issues that would affect the charity for the foreseeable future and accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Period 1.12.21 to 31.3.23 £	Year ended 30.11.21 £
Donations	2,169,637	1,086,572
Gift aid	286,591	-
	<u>2,456,228</u>	<u>1,086,572</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Period 1.12.21 to 31.3.23 £	Year ended 30.11.21 £
Rents received	15,040	25,714

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Community support	120,451	186,468	306,919
Governance costs	-	4,500	4,500
Donations	2,126,205	-	2,126,205
	<u>2,246,656</u>	<u>190,968</u>	<u>2,437,624</u>

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5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Other £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Community support	164,895	21,573	-	186,468
Governance costs	-	-	4,500	4,500
	<u>164,895</u>	<u>21,573</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>190,968</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Period 1.12.21 to 31.3.23 £	Year ended 30.11.21 £
Auditors' remuneration	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 30 November 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 30 November 2021.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	General fund £	Donations to other temples- restricted £	New Mandir £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	103,257	9,173	974,142	1,086,572
Investment income	<u>25,714</u>	-	-	<u>25,714</u>
Total	<u>128,971</u>	<u>9,173</u>	<u>974,142</u>	<u>1,112,286</u>
EXPENDITURE ON				
Charitable activities				
Community support	32,363	-	-	32,363
Governance costs	4,500	-	-	4,500
Donations	-	8,600	1,092,658	1,101,258
Total	<u>36,863</u>	<u>8,600</u>	<u>1,092,658</u>	<u>1,138,121</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	92,108	573	(118,516)	(25,835)
Transfers between funds	<u>(117,943)</u>	<u>(573)</u>	<u>118,516</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds	(25,835)	-	-	(25,835)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward				
As previously reported	(117,015)	-	-	(117,015)
Prior year adjustment	<u>494,500</u>	-	-	<u>494,500</u>
As restated	377,485	-	-	377,485

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8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	General fund £	Donations to other temples- restricted £	New Mandir £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>351,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>351,650</u>

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 December 2021 and 31 March 2023	<u>291,617</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 December 2021 and 31 March 2023	<u>291,617</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>
At 30 November 2021	<u>-</u>

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2021 £
Trade debtors	3,007	17,046
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>1,061,527</u>	<u>1,506,000</u>
	<u>1,064,534</u>	<u>1,523,046</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2021 £
Other loans (see note 13)	128,500	103,500
Accrued expenses	<u>12,960</u>	<u>9,000</u>
	<u>141,460</u>	<u>112,500</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2021 £
Other loans (see note 13)	<u>933,027</u>	<u>1,402,500</u>

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13. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023 £	2021 £
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	<u>128,500</u>	<u>103,500</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Other loans - 1-2 years	<u>933,027</u>	<u>-</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Other loans - 2-5 years	<u>-</u>	<u>1,402,500</u>

These are public benefit concessionary loans from devotees and temples affiliated to Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj India. They are interest free and are repayable on the various anniversary years after their issue as shown by the above classification. There is also a provision that any lender may request a repayment with a 30 day notice. The trustees are of the opinion that even though this provision exists, they consider that these loans should be classified as due after 1 year as they do not consider repayment will be required before the term expiry. Public benefit concessionary loan exemptions have been applied and are not adjusted or discounted.

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.12.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	351,650	207,273	(173,629)	385,294
Restricted funds				
Donations to other temples- restricted	-	(3,869)	3,869	-
New Mandir	<u>-</u>	<u>(169,760)</u>	<u>169,760</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>(173,629)</u>	<u>173,629</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>351,650</u>	<u>33,644</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>385,294</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	518,692	(311,419)	207,273
Restricted funds			
Donations to other temples- restricted	17,678	(21,547)	(3,869)
New Mandir	<u>1,934,898</u>	<u>(2,104,658)</u>	<u>(169,760)</u>
	<u>1,952,576</u>	<u>(2,126,205)</u>	<u>(173,629)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,471,268</u>	<u>(2,437,624)</u>	<u>33,644</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.12.20 £	Prior year adjustment £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 30.11.21 £
Unrestricted funds					
General fund	(117,015)	494,500	92,108	(117,943)	351,650
Restricted funds					
Donations to other temples- restricted	-	-	573	(573)	-
New Mandir	-	-	(118,516)	118,516	-
	-	-	(117,943)	117,943	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(117,015)</u>	<u>494,500</u>	<u>(25,835)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>351,650</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	128,971	(36,863)	92,108
Restricted funds			
Donations to other temples- restricted	9,173	(8,600)	573
New Mandir	974,142	(1,092,658)	(118,516)
	983,315	(1,101,258)	(117,943)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,112,286</u>	<u>(1,138,121)</u>	<u>(25,835)</u>

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

1) The following transactions with Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj (SSMB), a charity which is Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham's (SSMO) sole member are as follows:

i) A property owned by SSMB is in use as a temple and operated by SSMO.

ii) The rent from SSMB's investment properties of £15,040 (PE 2021: £25,714) is retained by SSMO, who are also responsible for the maintenance of these properties."

2) At the year end, the charity owed £103,795 (PE 2021: £269,500) to a number of trustees and their connected parties in the form of interest free loans."

3) During the year, the Charity donated proceeds of £2,104,658 (PE 2021: £1,092,658) for building the New Mandir to SSMB.

4) Debtors include £1,061,527 (PE 2021: £1,506,000) due from SSMB. This relates to the loans received from devotees which have been paid over to SSMB and utilised in building the New Mandir.

SHREE SWAMINARAYAN MANDIR OLDHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1180298

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 11142361 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1180298

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 November 2021
for
Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

Parker Cavendish
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 November 2021

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 November 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

In accordance with the charity's objectives set out in the Articles of Associations of the charity, the charity has the following aims:

- 1) The advancement of the Hindu faith amongst its followers and others based upon the original teachings and principles of Lord Shree Swaminarayan as propounded by the Nar-Narayan Dev Gadi, Gujarat, India, in the town of Oldham and the county of Lancashire, in particular, but not exclusively, by maintaining a temple and other facilities for Hindu worship; and
- 2) The advancement of education in the Hindu faith, Hindu traditions, history, literature, music and the Gujarati language.

The charity achieves these objectives through the following means:

- 1) Prayer services held twice daily, where discourses, aarti, kirtan, dhun and stotras are performed. All persons are welcome to the services;
- 2) All religious festivals are celebrated with great enthusiasm;
- 3) Learned Sadhus from India regularly visit the temple and hold special discourses;
- 4) Promoting the faith to new and young members is achieved through Yuvak Sabhas (youth services) and Gujarati classes, which are held on a weekly basis and are well attended.

Significant activities

Activities Review

The Trustees are pleased with the successful and smooth completion of the Charity's year and the level of voluntary donations received and progress it has made in supporting its Charitable activities. The number of Trustees was increased from 5 to 13 to allow for delegation of responsibility during the new Temple build and a smoother transition to the new Temple management working model.

Oldham New Temple Project -

The new Temple project continued, even through the hardships that the pandemic and Brexit brought. The trustees continuously worked to ensure the target deadline of July 2022 was met. A grand opening event took place at the beginning of August 2022 with over 5000 people from all over the world attending.

Volunteers

The charity is reliant upon the contribution made by a number of volunteers in carrying out its activities. The trustees would like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the successful running of all the activities and their continued support and effort in the new Temple project.

Public benefit

The charity is a public benefit entity. The trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission, including public benefit guidance. The charity has achieved its primary public benefit objectives by making progress in the establishment of educational facilities and the new Oldham temple project which will serve the wider community.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 7 to 17. The Statement of Financial Activities show a deficit for the year of £25,835 (2020: deficit of £305,196). The total reserves at the year-end show a surplus of £351,650 (2020: surplus of £377,485).

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources for the Charity continue to be predominately through general donations from local devotee base of the Swaminarayan faith, though given the new Temple build project, support has also been received from the national devotee base, particularly those of the Nar-Narayan Dev Diocese.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds are built to meet and fulfil the loan obligations undertaken to facilitate the purchase of the land and buildings for use of establishing educational facilities. Additionally, funds which are restricted for specific purposes e.g. development of Oldham temple are accounted for as such under restricted funds.

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 November 2021

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial review

Going concern

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting. The Trustees believe that there are no going concern matters that would affect the Charity for the foreseeable future, as its sole parent and ultimate parent together with its creditors have indicated their willingness to support the charity.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees identify the major risks to which the Charity is exposed to each financial year when preparing and updating a strategic plan, in particular, those areas related to the operations and finances of the Charity. The Trustees then review any major risks which have been identified and establish systems to mitigate those risks. The Trustees continue to put in place appropriate internal controls and monitoring procedures to minimise financial risks.

Future plans

The Charity, trustees and volunteers have worked hard to continue to increase the level of donations and to raise funding (both donations and loans) to meet the significantly large capital commitment required to build the new Oldham Temple. This initiative is a key short term priority for the Charity.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham (SSMO) is a Company limited by Guarantee and registered as a Charity with the Charity Commission. The Charity's affairs are governed by its Articles of Association, that were adopted on 26th April 2018 and amended on the 9 October 2021. The management of the Charity is undertaken by the Board of Trustees, which is responsible for its overall management and control. The Board will meet regularly to discuss and formulate policy which it implements. Further, the Board can establish various committees to manage particular projects, should they wish. The Charity shall have a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 13 Trustees, who shall hold office as directed by the Articles of Association.

Wider network

The charity's sole member is the following charity registered in the United Kingdom:

- i) Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Bhuj (Company Limited by Guarantee) (company number 10120963).

The ultimate parent is Shree Swaminarayan Mandir of Bhuj, Kutch, India.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

11142361 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1180298

Registered office

502-504 Honeyput Lane
First Floor
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Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 November 2021

Trustees

H P Bhudia
J B Kara
B K Patel
V P Vekaria
V R Vekria
S P Gorasia (appointed 10.10.21)
B K Gajparia (appointed 10.10.21)
S P Kerai (appointed 10.10.21)
P H Bhudia (appointed 10.10.21)
H K Patel (appointed 10.10.21)
A D Kara (appointed 10.10.21)
P M Vekariya (appointed 10.10.21)
D N Patel (appointed 10.10.21)

Company Secretary

Auditors

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Parker Cavendish, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 28 December 2022 and signed on the board's behalf by:



J B Kara - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 November 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, except for the possible effect of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 November 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Qualified Opinion

Basis for qualified opinion

The evidence available to us was limited as, we (the auditors) were unable to attend the year-end cash count and consequently were unable to obtain evidence of the amount of cash held by the Charity. We were not able to obtain the required assurance by alternative means and, accordingly, we are unable to determine whether the reported year-end cash balance of £154,520 is true and fair.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Emphasis of matter

We draw attention to note 15 of the financial statements, which describes the loan repayment conditions. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with the directors and other management;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation and data protection;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.
- we assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:
 - making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
 - considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Marco Gazza (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Parker Cavendish
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
28 Church Road
Stanmore
Middlesex
HA7 4XR

28 December 2022

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 November 2021

					2021	2020
		General fund	Donations to other temples-restricted	New Mandir	Total funds	Total funds as restated
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies	2	103,257	9,173	974,142	1,086,572	1,331,340
Investment income	3	25,714	-	-	25,714	24,760
Total		128,971	9,173	974,142	1,112,286	1,356,100
EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds		-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	4					
Community support		32,363	-	-	32,363	19,802
Governance costs		4,500	-	-	4,500	4,500
Donations		-	8,600	1,092,658	1,101,258	1,581,392
Depreciation		-	-	-	-	28,121
Other		-	-	-	-	27,481
Total		36,863	8,600	1,092,658	1,138,121	1,661,296
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		92,108	573	(118,516)	(25,835)	(305,196)
Transfers between funds	16	(117,943)	(573)	118,516	-	-
Net movement in funds		(25,835)	-	-	(25,835)	(305,196)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward						
As previously reported		(117,015)	-	-	(117,015)	682,681
Prior year adjustment	9	494,500	-	-	494,500	-
As restated		377,485	-	-	377,485	682,681
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		351,650	-	-	351,650	377,485

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
30 November 2021**

				2021	2020	
	Notes	General fund £	Donations to other temples- restricted £	New Mandir £	Total funds £	Total funds as restated £
FIXED ASSETS						
Investments	11	-	-	-	-	2,397
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	12	17,046	-	1,506,000	1,523,046	502,456
Cash at bank and in hand		343,604	-	-	343,604	371,632
		<u>360,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,506,000</u>	<u>1,866,650</u>	<u>874,088</u>
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(9,000)	-	(103,500)	(112,500)	(4,500)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>351,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,402,500</u>	<u>1,754,150</u>	<u>869,588</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>351,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,402,500</u>	<u>1,754,150</u>	<u>871,985</u>
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due after more than one year	14	-	-	(1,402,500)	(1,402,500)	(494,500)
NET ASSETS		<u><u>351,650</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>351,650</u></u>	<u><u>377,485</u></u>
FUNDS	16					
Unrestricted funds					<u>351,650</u>	<u>377,485</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					<u><u>351,650</u></u>	<u><u>377,485</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 December 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



J B Kara - Trustee



P M Vekariya - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

**Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 November 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 as restated £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(1,041,925)</u>	<u>(778,423)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(1,041,925)</u>	<u>(778,423)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Sale of tangible fixed assets		-	4,394
Sale of fixed asset investments		2,397	162,117
Interest received		-	821
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>2,397</u>	<u>167,332</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		1,125,000	494,500
Loan repayments in year		(113,500)	-
Net cash provided by financing activities		<u>1,011,500</u>	<u>494,500</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>371,632</u>	<u>488,223</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>343,604</u></u>	<u><u>371,632</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 November 2021

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET EXPENDITURE TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020 as restated
	£	£
Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(25,835)	(305,196)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	-	28,121
Interest received	-	(821)
Increase in debtors	(1,020,590)	(502,456)
Increase in creditors	4,500	1,929
Net cash used in operations	<u>(1,041,925)</u>	<u>(778,423)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.12.20	Cash flow	At 30.11.21
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	371,632	(28,028)	343,604
	<u>371,632</u>	<u>(28,028)</u>	<u>343,604</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	-	(103,500)	(103,500)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(494,500)	(908,000)	(1,402,500)
	<u>(494,500)</u>	<u>(1,011,500)</u>	<u>(1,506,000)</u>
Total	<u>(122,868)</u>	<u>(1,039,528)</u>	<u>(1,162,396)</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 November 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes. Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 10% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments, cash at bank, debtors and creditors. Basic financial instruments are initially measured at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 November 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Debtors

Other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due and prepayments are recognised when costs have been expended which are in advance of the period to which they relate.

Creditors

Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount. Accruals are recognised when costs relating to the period have not yet been invoiced to, or paid by the charity.

Creditors Due after 1 year

The charity has loans from devotees and temples affiliated to Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj India. These are repayable at par between 2 to 3 years with a provision that any lender may request a repayment with a 30 day notice. The trustees are of the opinion that even though this provision exists, they consider that these loans should be classified as due after 1 year as they do not consider repayment will be required before the expiry of the term. These loans are classified as public benefit concessionary loans and as such the public benefit concessionary loan exemptions have been applied. The loans are included at cost and are not adjusted or discounted.

Going concern

The on going Covid-19 pandemic and related lockdowns have created economic uncertainty for all organisations including the charity. In assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern the trustees have considered the circumstances of the charity, taking into account the impact of the pandemic and the terms of the loans from devotees and Temples affiliated to Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj, India. The trustees have noted that there have been additional loans since the year end, and as a result there are no going concern issues that would affect the charity for the foreseeable future and accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021	2020 as restated
	£	£
Donations	<u>1,086,572</u>	<u>1,331,340</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020 as restated
	£	£
Rents received	25,714	23,939
Income from fixed deposits	-	821
	<u>25,714</u>	<u>24,760</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Community support	4,105	28,258	32,363
Governance costs	-	4,500	4,500
Donations	1,101,258	-	1,101,258
	<u>1,105,363</u>	<u>32,758</u>	<u>1,138,121</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Other £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Community support	17,317	10,941	-	28,258
Governance costs	-	-	4,500	4,500
	<u>17,317</u>	<u>10,941</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>32,758</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 as restated £
Auditors' remuneration	4,500	4,500
Depreciation - owned assets	-	28,121
	<u>-</u>	<u>28,121</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 November 2021 nor for the year ended 30 November 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 November 2021 nor for the year ended 30 November 2020.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	General fund £	Donations to other temples- restricted £	New Mandir £	Total funds as restated £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	616,798	3,195	711,347	1,331,340
Investment income	24,760	-	-	24,760
Total	<u>641,558</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>711,347</u>	<u>1,356,100</u>
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities				
Community support	19,802	-	-	19,802
Governance costs	4,500	-	-	4,500
Donations	-	3,195	1,578,197	1,581,392
Depreciation	28,121	-	-	28,121
Other	27,481	-	-	27,481
Total	<u>79,904</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>1,578,197</u>	<u>1,661,296</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	561,654	-	(866,850)	(305,196)
Transfers between funds	(866,850)	-	866,850	-
Net movement in funds	<u>(305,196)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(305,196)</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 November 2021

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	General fund	Donations to other temples- restricted	New Mandir	Total funds as restated £
	£	£	£	£
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	682,681	-	-	682,681
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>377,485</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>377,485</u>

9. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

Loans received by the charity and paid over to Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Bhuj, (SSMB), originally classified as donations paid, have now been reclassified as debtors.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 December 2020 and 30 November 2021	<u>291,617</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 December 2020 and 30 November 2021	<u>291,617</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 November 2021	<u>-</u>
At 30 November 2020	<u>-</u>

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020 as restated
	£	£
Trade debtors	17,046	7,956
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>1,506,000</u>	<u>494,500</u>
	<u>1,523,046</u>	<u>502,456</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020 as restated
	£	£
Other loans (see note 15)	103,500	-
Accrued expenses	9,000	4,500
	<u>112,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020 as restated
	£	£
Other loans (see note 15)	<u>1,402,500</u>	<u>494,500</u>

15. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2021	2020 as restated
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	<u>103,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Other loans - 2-5 years	<u>1,402,500</u>	<u>494,500</u>

These are public benefit concessionary loans from devotees and temples affiliated to Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj India. They are interest free and are repayable on the various anniversary years after their issue as shown by the above classification. There is also a provision that any lender may request a repayment with a 30 day notice. The trustees are of the opinion that even though this provision exists, they consider that these loans should be classified as due after 1 year as they do not consider repayment will be required before the term expiry. Public benefit concessionary loan exemptions have been applied and are not adjusted or discounted.

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.12.20	Prior year adjustment	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 30.11.21
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General fund	(117,015)	494,500	92,108	(117,943)	351,650
Restricted funds					
Donations to other temples- restricted	-	-	573	(573)	-
New Mandir	-	-	(118,516)	118,516	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(117,943)</u>	<u>117,943</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(117,015)</u>	<u>494,500</u>	<u>(25,835)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>351,650</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	128,971	(36,863)	92,108
Restricted funds			
Donations to other temples- restricted	9,173	(8,600)	573
New Mandir	974,142	(1,092,658)	(118,516)
	<u>983,315</u>	<u>(1,101,258)</u>	<u>(117,943)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,112,286</u>	<u>(1,138,121)</u>	<u>(25,835)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.12.19 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 30.11.20 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	682,681	561,654	(866,850)	377,485
Restricted funds				
New Mandir	-	(866,850)	866,850	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>682,681</u>	<u>(305,196)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>377,485</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	641,558	(79,904)	561,654
Restricted funds			
Donations to other temples- restricted	3,195	(3,195)	-
New Mandir	711,347	(1,578,197)	(866,850)
	<u>714,542</u>	<u>(1,581,392)</u>	<u>(866,850)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,356,100</u>	<u>(1,661,296)</u>	<u>(305,196)</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 November 2021**

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.12.19 £	Prior year adjustment £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 30.11.21 £
Unrestricted funds					
General fund	682,681	494,500	653,762	(984,793)	846,150
Restricted funds					
Donations to other temples- restricted	-	-	573	(573)	-
New Mandir	-	-	(985,366)	985,366	-
	-	-	(984,793)	984,793	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>682,681</u>	<u>494,500</u>	<u>(331,031)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>846,150</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	770,529	(116,767)	653,762
Restricted funds			
Donations to other temples- restricted	12,368	(11,795)	573
New Mandir	1,685,489	(2,670,855)	(985,366)
	1,697,857	(2,682,650)	(984,793)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,468,386</u>	<u>(2,799,417)</u>	<u>(331,031)</u>

17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

1) The following transactions with Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj (SSMB), a charity which is Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham's (SSMO) sole member are as follows:

i) A property owned by SSMB is in use as a temple and operated by SSMO.

ii) The rent from SSMB's investment properties of £25,714 (2020: £23,939) is retained by SSMO, who are also responsible for the maintainance of these properties.

2) At the year end, the charity owed £269,500 (2020: £20,000) to a number of trustees and their connected parties in the form of interest free loans.

3) During the year, the Charity donated proceeds of £1,092,658 (2020:£1,578,197) for building the New Mandir to SSMB.

4) Debtors include £1,506,000 (2020: £494,500) due from SSMB. This relates to the loans received from devotees which have been paid over to SSMB and utilised in building the New Mandir.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 November 2021**

	2021 £	2020 as restated £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	1,086,572	1,331,340
Investment income		
Rents received	25,714	23,939
Income from fixed deposits	-	821
	<u>25,714</u>	<u>24,760</u>
Total incoming resources	1,112,286	1,356,100
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Donations to other organisatio	1,101,258	1,581,392
Mahaprasad	301	296
Prashad costs	3,437	3,076
Yuvak Mandal	367	713
	<u>1,105,363</u>	<u>1,585,477</u>
Support costs		
Management		
Rates and water	6,871	3,661
Light and heat	7,459	9,176
Phone and postage	2,842	1,475
Repairs and renewals	53	4
Motor expenses	92	1,400
	<u>17,317</u>	<u>15,716</u>
Other		
General expenses	10,941	27,482
Fixtures and fittings	-	28,121
	<u>10,941</u>	<u>55,603</u>
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	4,500	4,500
Total resources expended	1,138,121	1,661,296
Net expenditure	(25,835)	(305,196)

SHREE SWAMINARAYAN MANDIR OLDHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1180298

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 11142361 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1180298

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 November 2020
for
Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

Parker Cavendish
Chartered Accountants
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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 November 2020

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 November 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

In accordance with the charity's objectives set out in the Articles of Associations of the charity, the charity has the following aims:

- 1) The advancement of the Hindu faith amongst its followers and others based upon the original teachings and principles of Lord Shree Swaminarayan as propounded by the Nar-Narayan Dev Gadi, Gujarat, India, in the town of Oldham and the county of Lancashire, in particular, but not exclusively, by maintaining a temple and other facilities for Hindu worship; and
- 2) The advancement of education in the Hindu faith, Hindu traditions, history, literature, music and the Gujarati language.

The charity achieves these objectives through the following means:

- 1) Prayer services held twice daily, where discourses, aarti, kirtan, dhun and stotras are performed. All persons are welcome to the services;
- 2) All religious festivals are celebrated with great enthusiasm;
- 3) Learned Sadhus from India regularly visit the temple and hold special discourses;
- 4) Promoting the faith to new and young members is achieved through Yuvak Sabhas (youth services) and Gujarati classes, which are held on a weekly basis and are well attended.

Significant activities

Activities Review

The Trustees are pleased with the successful and smooth completion of the Charity's year and the level of voluntary donations received and progress it has made in supporting its Charitable activities.

Oldham New Temple Project -

The trustees are pleased to announce that the new Oldham Temple project received planning approval from Oldham Council in June 2019. As a result, the second instalment for the land cost has been paid, with the balance being paid upon completion of the new Temple, recorded as a creditor of SSMB. Furthermore, Oldham temple devotees were fortunate to have the presence of Mahant Swami and many senior saints from Bhuj India in the UK during the year and in August 2019, the Khat Murat (ground-breaking ceremony) was carried out in grand fashion. Works started in July 2020 and the initial completion timeframe is scheduled for the Summer of 2022.

Volunteers

The charity is reliant upon the contribution made by a number of volunteers in carrying out its activities. The trustees would like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the successful running of all the activities.

Public benefit

The charity is a public benefit entity. The trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission, including public benefit guidance. The charity has achieved its primary public benefit objectives by making progress in the establishment of educational facilities and the new Oldham temple project which will serve the wider community.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 7 to 17. The Statement of Financial Activities show a deficit for the year of £799,696 (2019: £111,761). The total reserves at the year-end are deficient by £117,015 (2019: surplus of £682,681). The deficient position is supported by unsecured loans of £494,500 which are not due to be repaid in the short term.

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 November 2020

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial review

Principal funding sources

The principal fund sources for the Charity continue to be through general donations from the global devotee base of the Swaminarayan faith, particularly those of the Nar-Narayan Dev Diocese. During the year, Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham converted their £200,000 loan into a restricted donation for the purposes of the new temple construction.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds are built to meet and fulfil the loan obligations undertaken to facilitate the purchase of the land and buildings for use of establishing educational facilities. Additionally, funds which are restricted for specific purposes e.g. development of Oldham temple are accounted for as such under restricted funds.

Going concern

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting. The Trustees believe that there are no going concern matters that would affect the Charity for the foreseeable future, as its sole parent and ultimate parent together with its creditors have indicated their willingness to support the charity.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees identify the major risks to which the Charity is exposed to each financial year when preparing and updating a strategic plan, in particular, those areas related to the operations and finances of the Charity. The Trustees then review any major risks which have been identified and establish systems to mitigate those risks. The Trustees continue to put in place appropriate internal controls and monitoring procedures to minimise financial risks.

Future plans

The Charity, trustees and volunteers have worked hard to continue to increase the level of donations and to raise funding (both donations and loans) to meet the significantly large capital commitment required to build the new Oldham Temple. This initiative is a key short term priority for the Charity. Momentum has also taken shape with on-line congregational meetings in 2021 given the current COVID pandemic has slowed progress.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham (SSMO) is a Company limited by Guarantee and registered as a Charity with the Charity Commission. The Charity's affairs are governed by its Articles of Association, that were adopted on 26th April 2018. The management of the Charity is undertaken by the Board of Trustees, which is responsible for its overall management and control. The Board will meet regularly to discuss and formulate policy which it implements. Further, the Board can establish various committees to manage particular projects, should they wish. The Charity shall have a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 7 Trustees, who shall hold office as directed by the Articles of Association.

Wider network

The charity's sole member is the following charity registered in the United Kingdom:

i) Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Bhuj (Company Limited by Guarantee) (company number 10120963).

The ultimate parent is Shree Swaminarayan Mandir of Bhuj, Kutch, India.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

11142361 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1180298

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 November 2020

Registered office

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H P Bhudia
J B Kara
B K Patel
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V R Vekria

Company Secretary

Auditors

Parker Cavendish
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Parker Cavendish, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 November 2020**

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 26 September 2021 and signed on the board's behalf by:

H P Bhudia - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 November 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 November 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Emphasis of matter

We draw attention to note 14 of the financial statements, which describes the loan repayment conditions. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Marco Gazza (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Parker Cavendish
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26 September 2021

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 November 2020**

					2020	2019
	Notes	General fund £	Donations to other temples-restricted £	New Mandir £	Total funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies	2	616,798	3,195	711,347	1,331,340	304,765
Investment income	3	<u>24,760</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,760</u>	<u>20,475</u>
Total		641,558	3,195	711,347	1,356,100	325,240
EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds		-	3,195	2,072,697	2,075,892	354,743
Charitable activities						
Community support	4	19,802	-	-	19,802	36,578
Governance costs		4,500	-	-	4,500	-
Depreciation		28,121	-	-	28,121	15,366
Other		<u>27,481</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,481</u>	<u>30,314</u>
Total		79,904	3,195	2,072,697	2,155,796	437,001
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)						
		561,654	-	(1,361,350)	(799,696)	(111,761)
Transfers between funds	15	<u>(1,361,350)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,361,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		(799,696)	-	-	(799,696)	(111,761)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		<u>682,681</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>682,681</u>	794,442
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>(117,015)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(117,015)</u>	<u>682,681</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

Balance Sheet 30 November 2020

					2020	2019
	Notes	General fund £	Donations to other temples-restricted £	New Mandir £	Total funds £	Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	9	-	-	-	-	32,515
Investments	10	<u>2,397</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,397</u>	<u>164,514</u>
		2,397	-	-	2,397	197,029
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	11	7,956	-	-	7,956	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>371,632</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>371,632</u>	<u>488,223</u>
		379,588	-	-	379,588	488,223
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(4,500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,500)</u>	<u>(2,571)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>375,088</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>375,088</u>	<u>485,652</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		377,485	-	-	377,485	682,681
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	<u>(494,500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(494,500)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>(117,015)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(117,015)</u>	<u>682,681</u>
FUNDS						
Unrestricted funds	15				<u>(117,015)</u>	<u>682,681</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					<u>(117,015)</u>	<u>682,681</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26 September 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

J B Kara - Trustee

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham**Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 November 2020**

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(778,423)</u>	<u>87,685</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		<u>(778,423)</u>	<u>87,685</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Sale of tangible fixed assets		4,394	-
Sale of fixed asset investments		162,117	297,885
Interest received		<u>821</u>	<u>1,335</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>167,332</u>	<u>299,220</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		<u>494,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities		<u>494,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
		<u>(116,591)</u>	<u>386,905</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period			
		<u>488,223</u>	<u>101,318</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period			
		<u>371,632</u>	<u>488,223</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham

**Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 November 2020**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET EXPENDITURE TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2020 £	2019 £
Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(799,696)	(111,761)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	28,121	15,366
Interest received	(821)	(1,335)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(7,956)	200,000
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	1,929	(14,585)
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	<u>(778,423)</u>	<u>87,685</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS/(DEBT)

	At 1.12.19 £	Cash flow £	At 30.11.20 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>488,223</u>	<u>(116,591)</u>	<u>371,632</u>
	<u>488,223</u>	<u>(116,591)</u>	<u>371,632</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due after 1 year	-	<u>(494,500)</u>	<u>(494,500)</u>
	-	<u>(494,500)</u>	<u>(494,500)</u>
Total	<u>488,223</u>	<u>(611,091)</u>	<u>(122,868)</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 November 2020**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes. Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 10% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments, cash at bank, debtors and creditors. Basic financial instruments are initially measured at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 November 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Debtors

Other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due and prepayments are recognised when costs have been expended which are in advance of the period to which they relate.

Creditors

Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount. Accruals are recognised when costs relating to the period have not yet been invoiced to, or paid by the charity.

Creditors Due after 1 year

The charity has a loans from devotees and temples affiliated to Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj India. These are repayable at par on the third anniversary of their issue with a provision that any lender may request a repayment with a 30 day notice. The trustees are of the opinion that even though this provision exists, they consider that these loans should be classified as due after 1 year as they do not consider repayment will be required before the expiry of the term. These loans are classified as public benefit concessionary loans and as such the public benefit concessionary loan exemptions have been applied. The loans are included at cost and are not adjusted or discounted.

Going concern

The Covid-19 pandemic and related lockdowns have created economic uncertainty for all organisations including the charity. In assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern the trustees have considered the circumstances of the charity, taking into account the impact of the pandemic and the terms of the loans from devotees and Temples affiliated to Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj, India. The trustees have noted that there have been additional loans since the year end, and as a result there are no going concern issues that would affect the charity for the foreseeable future and accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2020	2019
	£	£
Donations	<u>1,331,340</u>	<u>304,765</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020	2019
	£	£
Rents received	23,939	19,140
Income from fixed deposits	<u>821</u>	<u>1,335</u>
	<u>24,760</u>	<u>20,475</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 November 2020

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Community support	4,085	15,717	19,802
Governance costs	-	4,500	4,500
Depreciation	-	28,121	28,121
	<u>4,085</u>	<u>48,338</u>	<u>52,423</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Other £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Other resources expended	-	27,481	-	27,481
Community support	15,717	-	-	15,717
Governance costs	-	-	4,500	4,500
Depreciation	-	28,121	-	28,121
	<u>15,716</u>	<u>55,603</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>75,819</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2020 £	2019 £
Auditors' remuneration	4,500	-
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>28,121</u>	<u>15,366</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 November 2020 nor for the year ended 30 November 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 November 2020 nor for the year ended 30 November 2019.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	General fund £	Donations to other temples- restricted £	New Mandir £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	300,202	4,563	-	304,765
Investment income	<u>20,475</u>	-	-	<u>20,475</u>
Total	320,677	4,563	-	325,240
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	350,180	4,563	-	354,743

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 November 2020

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	General fund £	Donations to other temples- restricted £	New Mandir £	Total funds £
Charitable activities				
Community support	36,578	-	-	36,578
Depreciation	15,366	-	-	15,366
Other	<u>30,314</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,314</u>
Total	<u>432,438</u>	<u>4,563</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>437,001</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(111,761)	-	-	(111,761)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	<u>794,442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>794,442</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>682,681</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>682,681</u></u>

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 December 2019	296,011
Disposals	<u>(4,394)</u>
At 30 November 2020	<u>291,617</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 December 2019	263,496
Charge for year	<u>28,121</u>
At 30 November 2020	<u>291,617</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 November 2020	<u><u>-</u></u>
At 30 November 2019	<u><u>32,515</u></u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 November 2020

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unlisted investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 December 2019	164,514
Disposals	<u>(162,117)</u>
At 30 November 2020	<u>2,397</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 November 2020	<u>2,397</u>
At 30 November 2019	<u>164,514</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	<u>7,956</u>	<u>-</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Other creditors	-	2,571
Accrued expenses	<u>4,500</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>4,500</u>	<u>2,571</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Other loans (see note 14)	<u>494,500</u>	<u>-</u>

14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Other loans - 2-5 years	<u>494,500</u>	<u>-</u>

These are public benefit concessionary loans from devotees and temples affiliated to Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj India. They are interest free and are repayable on the various anniversary years after their issue as shown by the above classification. There is also a provision that any lender may request a repayment with a 30 day notice. The trustees are of the opinion that even though this provision exists, they consider that these loans should be classified as due after 1 year as they do not consider repayment will be required before the term expiry. Public benefit concessionary loan exemptions have been applied and are not adjusted or discounted.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.12.19 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 30.11.20 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	682,681	561,654	(1,361,350)	(117,015)
Restricted funds				
New Mandir	-	(1,361,350)	1,361,350	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>682,681</u>	<u>(799,696)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(117,015)</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	641,558	(79,904)	561,654
Restricted funds			
Donations to other temples- restricted	3,195	(3,195)	-
New Mandir	711,347	(2,072,697)	(1,361,350)
	<u>714,542</u>	<u>(2,075,892)</u>	<u>(1,361,350)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,356,100</u>	<u>(2,155,796)</u>	<u>(799,696)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.12.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	794,442	(111,761)	682,681
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>794,442</u>	<u>(111,761)</u>	<u>682,681</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	320,677	(432,438)	(111,761)
Restricted funds			
Donations to other temples- restricted	4,563	(4,563)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>325,240</u>	<u>(437,001)</u>	<u>(111,761)</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.12.18 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 30.11.20 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	794,442	449,893	(1,361,350)	(117,015)
Restricted funds				
New Mandir	-	(1,361,350)	1,361,350	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>794,442</u>	<u>(911,457)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(117,015)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	962,235	(512,342)	449,893
Restricted funds			
Donations to other temples- restricted	7,758	(7,758)	-
New Mandir	<u>711,347</u>	<u>(2,072,697)</u>	<u>(1,361,350)</u>
	<u>719,105</u>	<u>(2,080,455)</u>	<u>(1,361,350)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,681,340</u>	<u>(2,592,797)</u>	<u>(911,457)</u>

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

1) The following transactions with Shree Swaminarayan Temple Bhuj (SSMB), a charity which is Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Oldham's (SSMO) sole member are as follows:

i) A property owned by SSMB is in use as a temple and operated by SSMO.

ii) The rent from SSMB's investment properties of £23,939 is retained by SSMO, who are also responsible for the maintenance of these properties for which it paid £17,865 during the year.

2) At the year end, the charity owes £20,000 to the trustees, J Kara the sum of £10,000 and V P Vekaria of £10,000, being related parties who provided interest free loans.

3) During the year, the Charity donated proceeds of £2,072,697 for building the New Mandir to SSMB. It also received an amount of £84,037 from SSMB.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
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	2020 £	2019 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	1,331,340	304,765
Investment income		
Rents received	23,939	19,140
Income from fixed deposits	<u>821</u>	<u>1,335</u>
	<u>24,760</u>	<u>20,475</u>
Total incoming resources	1,356,100	325,240
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Donation to Bhuj Temple	2,070	1,249
Donation to other organisation	1,125	3,314
New Mandir	<u>2,072,697</u>	<u>350,180</u>
	2,075,892	354,743
Charitable activities		
Mahaprasad	296	5,507
Prashad costs	3,076	8,982
Yuvak Mandal	713	2,531
Events decoration	<u>-</u>	<u>935</u>
	4,085	17,955
Support costs		
Management		
Rates and water	3,661	4,099
Light and heat	9,176	9,826
Phone and postage	1,475	1,871
Repairs and renewals	4	180
Motor expenses	<u>1,400</u>	<u>2,647</u>
	15,716	18,623
Other		
General expenses	27,482	30,314
Fixtures and fittings	<u>28,121</u>	<u>15,366</u>
	55,603	45,680
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	<u>4,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Total resources expended	<u>2,155,796</u>	<u>437,001</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(799,696)</u>	<u>(111,761)</u>

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